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REISSUE

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LITIGATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent Application  
for Patent No. 5,979,350 of:

**BORDEN M. LARSON ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/036,826

Filing Date: **March 9, 1998**

Issue Date: **November 9, 1999**

For: **WATER SPORT TOWING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§251 and 252, Applicant hereby requests consideration of the enclosed corrections to the above-referenced issued patent. Included herewith are:

1. Reissue Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/50).
2. Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56).
3. Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (PTO/SB/51).
4. Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee (PTO/SB/52).
5. Single column format copy of issued U.S. Patent No. 5,979,350, including amendment regarding cross-reference to related application.
6. Offer to Surrender Patent.
7. Certificate Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).
8. Statement Under MPEP 1442.02 Regarding Concurrent Litigation
9. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (including cited references).
10. Request for Transfer of Drawings.
11. Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324.

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12. Joint Declaration of Borden M. Larson and William N. Snook in Support of Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.324.

13. Declaration of Robert Todd in Support of Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.324.

14. Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324.

15. Assignment.

16. Exhibits:

A. Certificate of Correction documents filed for U.S. Patent No. Des. 409,972 to correct inventorship (20 pages).

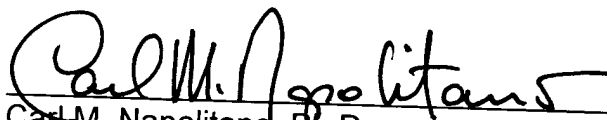
B. Copy of U.S. Patent No. Des. 409,927 (3 pages).

Also included is authorization for fee payments for the Reissue Application (\$345.00), Petition to Correct Inventorship (\$130.00), and Recording of Assignment (\$40.00) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0484. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Specification, including the originally issued claims, is included herewith in single-column format. No additions or deletions are to be made to the Specification as issued, with the exception of the claim to priority presented in added section "Cross-Reference to Related Application."

Respectfully submitted,



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OTHER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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- ☒ Request for Transfer of Drawings
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- ☒ Declaration of Robert Todd in Support of Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.324.
- ☒ Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324.
- ☒ Assignment to *Correct Craft, Inc.* from Borden Larson, William N. Snook and Robert Todd with Recordation Cover Sheet Attached.
- ☒ Appendix A to Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324 including paperwork and Petition to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324 for Design Patent No. 409,972.
- ☒ Appendix B: Copy of U.S. Patent No. Des. 409,927

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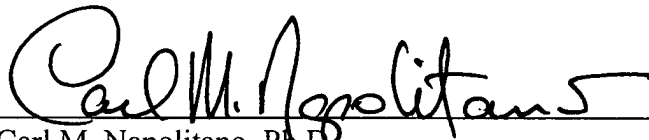
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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS**

Applicant for reissue hereby requests transfer of the official drawings contained in the file of the above-identified Patent No. 5,979,350 to the present application for reissue.

Please charge all costs incurred by reason of the above request to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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